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In re Patent Application of: :
Willard F. Fougere :
Serial No: 09/736,787 : Examiner: Kumar
Filed: December 15, 2000 : Art Unit: 2675
For: DART GAME SCORE BOARD :

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 28,
2002.

The above application should be changed as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amended Claims 1-3 are attached.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 3 remain in the case. Claims 1-3
have been amended to more clearly define and claim the invention.

Claims 1 - 2 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a),
as being unpatentable over Wiles et al (US 5,743,533). The
attached amended claims clearly distinguish Applicant's
claimed invention over the prior art and the claims are now
in condition for allowance. No new matter has been added.

The patent to Wiles et al discloses a dart game machine
that electronically scores dart throws which includes a score